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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/824,535

Applicants: Tomoaki SHINO

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 2811

Examiner: Arena, Andrew

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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In response to the election requirement dated May 19, 2005, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-12, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 300, for further examination on the merits. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected invention.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-12 is in order and is respectfully requested.

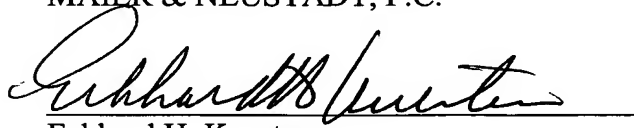
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